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Filed : December 6, 2001  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 8, 2002 NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
AND PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF  
VERIFIED STATEMENTS (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)

This Communication is submitted in response to a February 8, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 8, 2002 Notice was due April 8, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. The fee for a four-month extension of time for a small entity is SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$720.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Small entity status is established by applicants hereinbelow. A response to the Notice is now due August 8, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for submitting the enclosed Declaration for a small entity is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed.

#### Small Entity Status

The rights to the above-identified application are held by a small business concern qualified under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) and by a non-profit organization qualified under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e). To establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c) and §1.27(d) in connection with the above-identified application, applicants hereby submit written assertions of small entity status, from the small business concern and the non-profit organization, attached hereto as **Exhibits C and D** respectively, each signed by an authorized official of the entity to which rights in the subject application have been assigned, namely Progenics Pharmaceuticals Inc., and The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Applicants: Kenneth A. Jones, et al  
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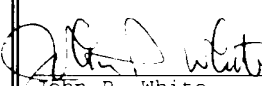
No fee, other than the enclosed total fee of \$785.00, including a \$65.00 surcharge and a \$720.00 fee for a four-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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